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House File 223
By JUDICIARY 1.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section five hundred fifty-eight point
twenty (558.20), Code 1950, relating to the taking of
acknowledgments within the state by a notary public.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section five hundred fifty-eight point
- 2 twenty (558.20), Code 1950, is amended by striking, beginning
- 3 after the word “in” in line nine (9) thereof, the following:
- 4 “an adjoining county in which he has filed with the clerk of
- 5 the district court a certified copy of his certificate of
- 6 appointment.”, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 “any county in the state in which he is qualified.”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 223

By Chapter 56 of the Laws of the Fifty-third General Assembly, Section 77.8 of the Code was amended in such manner as to authorize a notary public to act as such not only in the county of his appointment and adjoining counties, but in any county in the state in which he files a certified copy of his certificate of appointment. Through oversight, Section 558.20 was not amended in the same fashion and has resulted in some conflict and confusion. This bill rectifies the situation and makes Section 558.20 conform to the action with respect to Section 77.8.